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PART 53—LIVESTOCK, MEATS, PREPARED MEATS, AND MEAT PRODUCTS (GRADING, CERTIFICATION AND STANDARDS)

Subpart A—Regulations

FEES FOR GRADING SERVICE

Pursuant to the authority of sections 203 and 205 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1622, 1624), the provisions of 7 CFR 53.29 (a) prescribing fees in connection with the performance of Federal meat grading services are hereby amended by changing the phrase "\$7.20 per hour" to "\$7.40 per hour."

The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 provides for the collection of fees equal as nearly as may be to the cost of the services, such as Federal meat grading services, rendered under its provisions. The act of August 14, 1964 (Public Law 88-426), has required increases in the salaries paid to Federal employees engaged in the performance of Federal meat grading services. It has

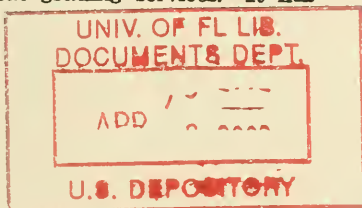
been determined that in order to cover the increased costs of the services due to these salary changes, the hourly fee charges in connection with the performance of the services must be increased as soon as practicable as provided for herein. The need for the increase and the amount thereof are dependent upon facts within the knowledge of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Therefore, under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 1003), it is found that notice and other public procedure with respect to this amendment are impracticable and unnecessary and good cause is found for making the amendment effective less than 30 days after its publication in the **FEDERAL REGISTER**.

This amendment shall become effective August 31, 1964, with respect to all Federal meat grading services rendered on and after that date, including service under weekly grading contracts whether heretofore or hereafter made.

(Secs. 303, 205, 60 Stat. 1087, 1090, 7 U.S.C. 1622, 1624)

Done at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of August 1964.

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